GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Allegation of corruption, acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of legal income against Smt. Ande Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, the then Superintendent, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and Assistant Commissioner (Retired) - Discreet Enquiry – Departmental action initiated - Enquiry conducted – Imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 482 **Dated: 02-08-2019**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Letter C.No.31/DED/VKI/2011-S9, dated.14.03.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.661, MA&UD (Vig.IV) Dept., dated.03.05.2013.
3. WSD of Smt. A.Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, dt.04.12.2014 received through the DMA., Lr.Roc.No.10478/2013/C1, dated.22.12.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.485, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., dated.06.07.2015.
5. Enquiry Report from Smt. C.Anuradha, Regional Director, presently Head PMU, APMDP, Guntur & Enquiry Officer, Lr.Roc.No.32818/2017/A1, dated.07.06.2018.
6. Govt.Memo.No.6602/Vig.II/2013, dated.19.09.2018.
7. Written representation from Smt. A.Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Asst. Commissioner (Retd.), Ongole Municipal Corporation and Ex-Superintendent, VMC, dated.29.10.2018 & 08.12.2018.
8. Govt.Memo.No.6602/Vig.II/2013, dated.11.03.2019.
9. Written representation of Smt. A.Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Asst. Commissioner (Retd.), Ongole Municipal Corporation and Ex-Superintendent, VMC, dated.03.04.2019.
10. Govt. Letter No.6602/Vig.II/2013, dated.29.04.2019.
11. From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Letter No.329/DC&C/2019, dated.21.05.2019.

-oOo-

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that, based on petition against Smt. Ande Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Superintendent (i/c) & Assistant Commissioner-II, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation on allegations of corruption and possession of disproportionate assets, the Anti Corruption Bureau has conducted Discrete Enquiry into the allegations. In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad has recommended to drop further action in respect of the allegation of possession of disproportionate assets, as the allegations are not substantiated and to initiate departmental action for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have initiated departmental action duly framing articles of charges against Smt. Ande Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Superintendent, I/C., Assistant Commissioner-II, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and directed to submit her written statement of defence.

(P.T.O)

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer Smt. Ande Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari has submitted her written statement of defence and requested to drop further action against her. After examination of the written statement of defence of the charged officer, Government have appointed Smt. Anuradha, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Guntur as an Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. Ande Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Superintendent, I/C. Asst. M.C-II in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation vide reference 4th read above.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Smt. Anuradha, Regional Director, presently Head PMU, APMDP, Guntur has submitted enquiry report, stating that, three charges framed against the charged officer are held proved in the enquiry.

5. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of enquiry report has been communicated to Smt. A.Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari for offering her written representation in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991. In reply, the charged officer in her written representation has requested to drop further action and to finalize the matter at the earliest vide reference 7th read above.

6. In the reference 8th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the charged officer Smt. Ande Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Ex-Superintendent (Retd), as to why a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years shall not be imposed against her. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer has submitted written representation and requested to drop all the charges and to withdraw the proposed penalty.

7. As no new grounds put forth by the charged officer, Government after careful examination of the matter, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against the charged officer Smt. Ande Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Assistant Commissioner (Retd.), Ongole Municipal Corporation and Ex-Superintendent, Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada in terms of Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission was requested to convey the concurrence of the Commission to the Government's proposal.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission has informed that, Commission agrees with the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Smt. Ande Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, the hten Superintendent, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation and Assistant Commissioner (Retd), Ongole Municipal Corporation.

10. Government have examined the matter carefully and decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against the charged officer Smt. Ande Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Assistant Commissioner (Retd.), Ongole Municipal Corporation and Ex-Superintendent, Municipal Corporation,

(Contd..3)

Vijayawada. Accordingly, Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against the charged officer Smt. Ande Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, Assistant Commissioner (Retd.), Ongole Municipal Corporation and Ex-Superintendent, Municipal Corporation, Vijayawada, as the charges framed against her are proved in the enquiry.

11. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

12. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Ande Jhansi Lakshmi Kumari, the then Superintendent and
Asst. Commissioner (Retd.), Vijayawada Municipal Corporation,
Krishna District - **through** the C&DMA, A.P., Guntur.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Commissioner, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, Krishna District.
SF/SCs.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.